

Dixie Theatre...



(MARY PICKFORD)

MARY PICKFORD
THURSDAY NIGHT
Playing in
MADAM BUTTERFLY

The Man on the Box
Monday, 20th

MAX FIGMAN Featured in this Comedy, wherein a delightful romance is intermingled. You no doubt have read the book from which this photo-play is taken. A rare treat. Don't miss this picture.

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

A new hardware store is to be opened here on or about April 1st prox.

Demand Smith's bread and get your money's worth. (adv.) 10tf.

Gov. Gilchrist left Monday morning on another campaign trip.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday March 17th, 3 p. m., M. E. church.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's tf. (adv.)

Again the temperature went down to 40 deg. Fah. last Friday morning. Nothing hurt here, but vegetable growth retarded.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Sistrunk, accompanied by the former's niece, Miss Nunn of Perry, Ga., went over to Tampa, Tuesday, on a business errand, and returned yesterday.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. tf. (adv.)

Lloyd Davis, jr., came down from Arcadia, Saturday, and spent Sunday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Davis. He says he likes Punta Gorda immensely.

The one-year old baby of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barton died Saturday morning and was taken to Bowling Green for burial. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Smith's bread is mixed by a sanitary electric dough mixer. (adv.) 10-tf

Senator Cooper, R. B. Singletary, Alvin Gorton and another gentleman whose name is forgotten, spent several days last week hunting in the neighboring forests. They got an abundance of small game, and Singletary shot two deer that were running side by side. One of the deer killed, Senator Cooper says was the largest buck he ever saw in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, friends of Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Waltmire, after a pleasant sojourn here of a little more than a month, started last Friday on their return to their home in Dayton, Ohio. They went via DeLand to spend a few days there with Mr. Stevens' brother. They were accompanied to DeLand by Mrs. Waltmire who visited friends there until yesterday, when she returned to her home here.

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The ladies' clubs of Punta Gorda will conduct a spelling match in the high school auditorium, April 7th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be two contests—one, written, for the high school pupils; one, oral, for pupils of seventh and eighth grades. Words will be selected from spelling book used in the school. Three prizes are offered. The public is cordially invited.—Committee Chairman.

W. M. Bullock, an agreeable gentleman from Howell, Mich., after a very pleasant sojourn here of several weeks, started Tuesday morning on his return journey home. En route, he will stop over in Orlando for a few days. Before leaving, he expressed himself as delighted with Punta Gorda, so much that he engaged rooms for next winter, when he will return and bring some of his friends.

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Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Greene of the Hamilton-Greene Piano Co. of Tampa, are stopping at the Bay View hotel, where they have been sojourning for some time. Prof. Greene, who is one of the proprietors of the company, is an expert tuner of many years successful experience; and those who have pianos needing attention, would do well to secure his services at once, as he will be here only a few days longer. Orders for him should be left at the Bay View hotel. Will take old instruments in part pay for new. (adv.) 2t *

Smith's Bakery goods are used and on sale at the following up-to-date places: R. M. King, T. S. Griggs, A. S. Burnham, The Travelers Hotel, H. R. Samuels, Mrs. Sabel, F. R. Blount, The Bell Cafe, R. B. Singletary, Mrs. Fitzgerald. (adv.) 10-tf.

Fort Myers Press March. 10: A. B. Tucker of Punta Gorda, who is prominently identified with the Punta Gorda and DeSoto county highway work, while in Fort Myers conferred with County Commissioner Geo. W. Lightsey relative to the contemplated construction to be undertaken by Lee county in completing the highway from the Olga bridge to the DeSoto county line, where connection will be made with the highway system of that county.

Lessons in Spanish

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D. C. Johnson, an eminent attorney of Clinton, Ind., who enjoyed a winter in Punta Gorda two years ago and made many friends while here, writing Mch. 7th to renew his subscription to The Herald, says: "The whole family reads your paper and notes with pride the progress you are making in your city. Am very sorry that we did not return to your city this winter, for I

have been and am down with lagrippe, which I do not believe I would have contracted had I wintered at Punta Gorda. Hope to be with you next winter. Best wishes to all my friends there."

The Arcadia News of last Friday notes the presence in that city of "C. A. Waltmire, a well known contractor of Punta Gorda." This is the first time we have known a lawyer to be called a contractor, but, as he writes contracts and may make a few, he might be correctly designated as a contractor.

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phus Daniel does not resign, although they explicitly requested him to.

Russia is getting back at the Turks for those atrocities. Grand Duke Nicholas has ordered his prisoners to bathe.

In signing the warrant that promoted Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott to be Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott, Secretary of war Hugh Scott performed an act that the entire nation approves.

That drop in the price of mules is likely to be temporary. The Standard Oil company is using horses again to pull its oil wagons because of the high cost of gasoline.

The Improved Torrens System

The Torrens system of registering land titles is a great advantage in transferring or borrowing on real estate—a plan whereby the land-owner instead of having to pay over and over again to have his title examined—every time he gets a loan, makes a mortgage or sells a tract—would have it examined once for all, and an official title given him good for all time to come and

in as convenient form as the capitalist's share of stock in a corporation.

There is this improvement, however, as advocated by Prof. Harry Clarke, that I believe should be adopted in the Torrens system. Instead of having to pay for the examination of all titles even once, let every landowner who wishes to do so come into court and prove that he is in peaceable possession of such and such a tract. Then after seven years of undisturbed possession let a Torrens guaranteed and good-forever title be given him. That would reduce expenses and also protect many who fear that in a searching examination some old flaw antedating their purchase might be discovered.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Ocala Banner:—The Punta Gorda Herald says that in fifteen years ex-Governor Albert Gilchrist accumulated \$100,000. It must be remembered also that he is not living on the east coast nor at St. Petersburg where his investments in real estate just increased on his hands at an alarming rate of speed, but he resides in a small town that has not enjoyed a real estate boom.

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